



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 157** SLS 12RS 425
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ HSE COMM AMD**
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Public Safety		
Subject: Inclusion of Veteran designation on driver’s license		Analyst: Alan M. Boxberger

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Provides for veteran designation on driver's license and identification card. (8/1/12)

Proposed law provides that beginning on August 1, 2012, the Office of Motor Vehicles shall provide a method to include the exhibition of the word “Veteran” in the color black below the person’s photograph on a driver’s license or identification card, upon request and presentation of a copy of the person’s DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of Defense, without any additional charge. The inclusion of the veteran designation shall be at the discretion of veteran license holder.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in a one-time professional services (contract provider) expense associated with a driver’s license format change, which will increase state expenditures in FY13 by approximately \$50,000. To the extent that the Department of Public Safety has obligations that would disallow absorbing this cost within its current self-generated revenue authority, an additional appropriation from the State General Fund may be necessary. The department feels that if this bill were to be enacted alone, the vendor would likely be willing to forego or negotiate to reduce the cost of the change.

The proposed law will require coding changes to the DPS Driver’s Licensing System. Technical modifications will be necessary to expand the driver’s license database scheme to store the veteran designation, reloading all master records after the database change, adding the veteran field to the driver’s license issuance and renewal programs, and altering the interface programs to the current vendor’s credential printing system. The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that any additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the Department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing resources and budget authority. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programming efforts, the Department may require additional resources.

The number of veterans currently residing in Louisiana is approximately 304,000. The inclusion of the veteran designation shall be at the discretion of veteran license holder.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	<u>Evan Brasseaux</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director